

Clean Form of Amendment

Sub 1
1. (Amended) A method for processing user programming request, comprising the steps of:
detecting a user request;
providing a plurality of selectively actuatable entries for single-user spending limits each spending limit being associated with a different-length time period, in response to the user request;
receiving selection of at least one of the plurality of selectively actuatable entries and a spending limit for the selected at least one of the plurality of selectively actuatable entries;
and
A1 tracking user spending during the time period associated with each selected entry.

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2. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of providing a selection for a rolling time period.

Sub 3
A2 3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of generating a user warning when the user spending exceeds the spending limit during the time period for any selected entry.

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4. The method of claim 3 further comprising the step of allowing the user to override the user spending limit.

5. (Amended) A method for processing user programming request, comprising the steps of:
detecting a user request;
providing a plurality of spending limit entries for a single user each entry corresponding to a different time period, in response to the user request;
receiving selection of and a spending limit for at least one of the spending limit entries; and
tracking user spending during each different time period for which a spending limit was received.

6. (Amended) The method of claim 5 further comprising performing a check to see if a spending limit for a shorter time period is greater than a spending limit entry for a longer time period; and providing a user warning if the spending limit for the shorter time period is greater.

Please cancel Claim 7

8. (Amended) The method of claim 5 further comprising the step of providing a selection for tracking each different selected time period on a rolling basis.

Please cancel Claims 9 and 10.

Please add the following new claims:

Sub B /
11. (New) A system for processing a user programming request, comprising:
a user controller for entering a user request;
means for providing a plurality of selectively actuatable entries for single-user
spending limits each spending limit being associated with a different-length time period, in
response to the user request;
means for receiving selection of at least one of the plurality of selectively actuatable
entries and a spending limit for the selected at least one of the plurality of selectively
actuatable entries; and
means for tracking user spending during the time period associated with each selected
entry.

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12. (New) A method for processing user programming request, comprising the
steps of:
entering a user request;
providing a plurality of spending limit entries for a single user each entry
corresponding to a different time period, in response to the user request;
receiving selection of a spending limit for at least one of the spending limit entries;
and
tracking user spending during each different time period for which a spending limit
was received. --